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ART UNIT: 3672

TITLE: **One-Trip Wellhead Installation  
Systems and Methods**

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/152,878, filed May 21, 2002, entitled "One-Trip Wellhead Installation Systems and Methods".

Enclosed is a copy of the originally filed inventor application and information disclosure statement. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 10/152,878 as originally filed on May 21, 2002, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with

the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

After amendments to the claims 1-18 and the addition of new claims 19-22, a fee is due of \$892 for 22 claims and 4 independent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees to ABB Vetco Deposit Account No. 22-0279.

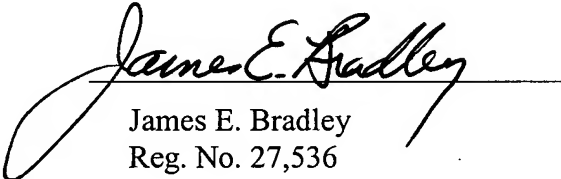
A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Applicants claim large entity status.

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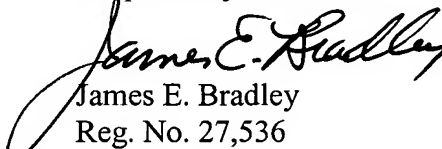
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Enclosed are copies of Figure 1B and Figure 1C with a request to allow corrections indicated in red. Please charge any fees to ABB Vetco Gray 22-0279.

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